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In re: Thomas P. Branch
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For: ORTHOTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2004.
2. Applicant is ☒ a small entity; ☐ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory
limit for response to an Official Action.

Fee Enclosed \$ _____

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any additional
extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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